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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Application Serial No. EP 04 02 5000. A copy of that Search Report is attached hereto.

Note that JP 11 271933, GB 2 164 200; and U.S. Patents 4,788,112; 5,904,414; 5,404,281; and 4,081,397 were previously submitted in Information Disclosure Statements filed January 11, 2002 and November 12, 2002.

Note also that UK Patent GB 2 360 396 corresponding to the attached German DE 200 05 546 reference was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 12, 2002.

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